

State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**Official Ruling**  
of the  
**Board of Stewards**

**Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**  
(Association)

**January 29, 2009**  
(Date)

**LATS #025**

Groom JAVIER MATA is suspended for SIX MONTHS (January 29, 2009 through July 29, 2009) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare – Striking horse, causing injury).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Javier Mata are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Mata is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

LIC: 206450 exp 07-2009  
CASE: 09SA0020

BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF STEWARDS

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